



Year 2
DT - Mechanisms: Sliders and levers

Key vocabulary

Mechanism	Parts in a machine that work together to create movement
Lever	A rigid bar that moves around a pivot
Slider	A rigid bar that moves backwards and forwards along a straight line
Slot	The hole that a lever or slider goes through to hold it in place
Guide or bridge	a short card strip used to keep sliders in place and control movement
Pivot	The centre of an object, the point where it turns
Rigid	Can't bend, not flexible

